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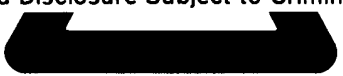
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**COMBAT AIRCRAFT DEPLOYMENT
GROOTFONTEIN AIRFIELD, NAMIBIA**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** FOUR CANBERRA TACTICAL BOMBER/RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT, FOUR BUCCANEER STRIKE/ATTACK AIRCRAFT, AND SIX MIRAGE F-1 FIGHTER-BOMBERS HAVE DEPLOYED HERE SINCE [REDACTED] (SWN)

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2. **REMARKS:** THE SIX MIRAGE F-1 ARE PROBABLY ARMED WITH AAM AND THE FOUR BUCCANEER HAVE EXTERNAL FUEL TANKS UPLOADED. ALL OF THE AIRCRAFT ARE ON THE MAIN PARKING APRON IN THE MILITARY AREA OF THE AIRFIELD. ONE L-100 MEDIUM TRANSPORT (NOT ON GRAPHIC) HAS ARRIVED SINCE [REDACTED] AND ONE C-160 MEDIUM TRANSPORT IS PRESENT; BOTH ARE PROBABLY HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE DEPLOYMENT. (SWN)

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SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY ACTIVITY IN THE NAMIBIA-ANGOLA BORDER AREA HAS BEEN VERY HIGH RECENTLY. COMBAT AIRCRAFT HAVE FREQUENTLY DEPLOYED TO AND FROM THE KEY AIRBASE AT ONDANGWA [REDACTED], AND LAST WEEK A SIZEABLE SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY FORCE WAS OPERATING IN THE CHANGONGO AND CALUEQUE AREAS OF ANGOLA. ALTHOUGH SMALL NUMBERS OF COMBAT AIRCRAFT ARE OCCASIONALLY AT GROOTFONTEIN, A MAJOR DEPLOYMENT OF THESE BOMBER AND FIGHTER AIRCRAFT HAS NOT BEEN OBSERVED HERE SINCE [REDACTED] WHEN THE SOUTH AFRICANS LAUNCHED A MAJOR INCURSION INTO ANGOLA. THIS CURRENT DEPLOYMENT TO GROOTFONTEIN MAY INDICATE THAT ANOTHER MAJOR MILITARY ACTION IS ABOUT TO BEGIN. (SWN)

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GROOTFONTEIN AIRFIELD, APPROXIMATELY 125 NM SOUTH OF THE ANGOLA-NAMIBIA BORDER, SUPPORTS LOGISTICAL OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN NAMIBIA. (SWN)

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 19-36-08S 018-07-33E

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